

## SUFFRAGE AND PEACE ENDORSED BY W. C. T. U.

Marion County Convention  
Passes Resolutions Be-  
fore Adjournment.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Interesting Program of Mu-  
sic and Addresses at Ev-  
ening Session.

Besides the election of officers and the appointment of committees yesterday at the convention of the Marion county W. C. T. U., a number of resolutions were adopted, stating their opposition to strong drink and thanking the Fairmont Central Union for their entertainment, and coming out strongly for universal peace and woman suffrage. Following the adoption of these resolutions the convention adjourned.

The following officers were elected at the afternoon session in the First Baptist church: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Toothman, Fairview; vice president, Mrs. J. Engle, Fairmont; recording secretary, Mrs. Angie Charlton, Mannington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Katherine McChesney, Fairview; treasurer, Mrs. O. C. Phillips, Fairmont; superintendents—Evangelistic, Mrs. N. E. Green, Fairview; literature, Mrs. S. Salie Meneer, Fairmont; Sunday School, Mrs. E. S. Amos, Fairmont; foreign speaking people, Mrs. Hux Wilson, Fairmont; flower missions, Mrs. P. B. Swearingen, Fairmont; open air meetings, Mrs. Emma Jones, Fairmont; franchise and legislation, Mrs. Ida Hall, Fairview; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Gladys Walls, Fairmont; parliamentary uses, Mrs. G. L. Miller, Fairview; anti-narcotics, Mrs. S. E. Miller, Fairmont; medal contests, Mrs. Stella Wilson, Fairview; penal and reform, Mrs. Ida Bowman.

The afternoon session was opened at one o'clock by a piano duet by Miss Elsie Hawkins and Mrs. Elsie Hawkins. Mrs. Jennie Engle conducted a very impressive memorial service after which the committee appointed yesterday morning, gave their report.

Mrs. N. K. C. Morrow's address on "Suffrage and Prohibition" was of unusual interest. A piano solo by Miss Elsie Hawkins was also greatly enjoyed. Forty-five voting delegates were present at the afternoon meeting. Miss Potter, who has made a host of friends in this city and vicinity in her work on Woman's Suffrage, addressed the ladies last evening at 7:30 o'clock. A large and attentive audience listened to her interesting discussion on this work. Mrs. N. E. Jamison and Mrs. Flo Dunham gave excellent musical number.

The majority of the delegates returned to their homes after the evening session.

## City Hall Notes

With Mayor Anthony Bowen out of the city there are many things which have been put upon the shoulders of Albert Kern, city clerk. He now has no bold court in the morning, acting in place of Albert Lehman, who is too busy to monkey with the drunks. Besides this he has to do everything else the mayor does in the way of police duty and issuing warrants.

The entire heavy duties of the city administration have fallen upon Ira Smith who has to be at State street, Main street, Tank Hill, the office and hundreds of other places all at once. He has adjusted himself to the extra work and is doing finely in the way of soothing savage beasts when calls are made on the phone complaining about water and sewers.

Fire Chief Okey J. Watkins after spending several days in the city while on vacation will leave this evening for Atlantic City, New York and Pittsburg. He intends to look around for scolding ladders and practice drill towers while away and to suggest the purchase of certain other necessities.

The Humane society has completed its arrangements to block off the city in sections and to appoint each section on a schedule with which to deal with the dog question.

The city is planning cutting up the city into sections and to appoint one fireman as inspector for that section. One day every two weeks will be given each fireman to look over his section and to make proper reports.

## Maulsby Battery Reunion Sept. 14

The thirty-second annual reunion of the members of Maulsby's battery will take place at Mannington this year. In years past the battery always met at the home of Judge John W. Mason, "The Pines," and there retold the battles of the Civil war in which Maulsby's battery rendered such valiant service for the union forces.

The invitations have been sent to the few remaining venerable members who are scattered all over the country to come and join once again in reunion. They read as follows:

The thirty-second Annual Reunion of the Society of Maulsby's Battery will be held in Mannington Thursday, September 14, 1916. Roll call at 11:00 o'clock a. m. You are earnestly requested to be present. Thomas N. Swisher, Commander; John W. Mason, Adjutant.

The reunion will be held at the home of Sergeant Millan at Mannington.

## Town Talk

Mayor's Court—John Doe, of the drunk variety, forfeited \$5 last night to the city and failed to come to court this morning. Louis O'Knight in default of payment of a \$10 fine went to jail.

Physicians to be Fined—The county officials having been stirred up by the state health department, which is making an attempt to have the laws in this state enforced, has in turn notified all physicians in the county today that they will positively be fined unless vital statistics are more promptly reported. Not only physicians are included but ministers also have been lax in their reports. Births, deaths and marriages must be made known at once to the county clerk or else the offender will be fined the limit.

Two New Oil Wells—Mannington and Fairmont oil men are all excited today over the report of two new oil wells that were drilled in last night on the Dent's run district. One of these is the Bartlett No. 2, on the C. E. Batson farm, and it is reported to be producing about 300 barrels per day, while the other is the Chalmers Oil company's well on the James Ryan lease, producing about the same. Both of these producers are in the thirty-foot sand.

Plan Suffrage Campaign—Quite a number of members of the Marion County Executive committee of the Women's Suffrage organization were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon at the Women's building. Miss Adella Potter, national suffrage worker, was present and talked to the women on the work of organization, etc. Plans were made for a vigorous campaign to be conducted from now on to the November election. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested at this meeting over the outcome of the election in November.

New Phone Directory—The Consolidation telephone company is distributing new directories today to Fairmont, Farmington, Fairview and Mannington subscribers. The new books are much smaller than the old ones and are well printed and conveniently arranged.

Lawn Fete Tonight—A lawn fete for the benefit of the East Park Sunday school classes is to be given this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coogle on Morgantown avenue. The affair is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock and all the friends of this Sunday school have been invited.

## 'Southern Sweetheart' Again Packs Hipp

"His Southern Sweetheart" again packed the Hippodrome theatre last night with an appreciative audience. The story is a beautiful one of love and intrigue in which members of the cast are offered ample opportunities to display their best. There is plenty in the piece to thrill and the closing of the second act is particularly dramatic. Mr. Kerr, as the father and plantation owner, handles his part skillfully and the work of Miss LeRoy as the designing "other woman" is far above average quality. Mr. Lewis and Miss Morgan in the stellar roles pleased immensely.

The final performance of "His Southern Sweetheart" will be given tonight. Thursday the bill will be changed to "The Eleventh Hour," a four-act play which has been in preparation for some time and promises to be up to the Lewis-Oliver standard.

## Engine Tears Out Wall of Bakery

LOCOMOTIVE GOES THROUGH  
BUMPER AND BRICK WALL  
AT MANNINGTON

No doubt many of the twentieth century wise ones know that bread is now kneaded by machinery, but it is a safe bet of 100 to 1 that not a dozen in a thousand know that bread can be kneaded by railroad locomotives. But residents of Mannington claim that such has occurred. The Goodings Bakery there stands at the end of a spur track, near the station, and is safeguarded from tipsy engines by a bumper post. As the bread was being mixed this morning and engine unceremoniously worked a few box cars through the side of the bakery and started to knead the dough with its shocks and vibrations. And the engine was not satisfied with taking the baker's job but it gave him a bumping which sent him home with a sprained back.

The official report will read something like: "Extra 2031 west while switching at Mannington this morning ran through a bumper post and into the side of a bakery, and did \$1,000 damage, injuring the manager of the bakery Goodings, and tearing out the post. The brakes on the cut of cars did not work."

The walls were of brick and the building owned by Newt Straight.

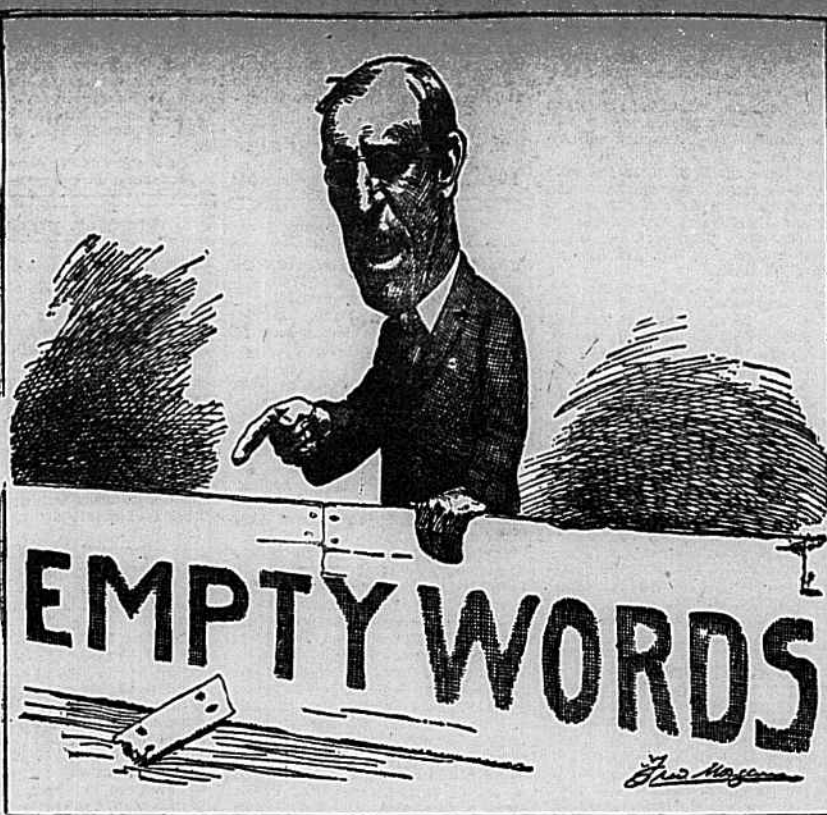
## FAIRVIEW.

Mrs. J. L. Tennant will entertain the Lincoln Cheer Sewing Circle at her home "Maple Leaf" Friday afternoon, September 1.

Everybody is invited to attend the annual reunion of the Hamilton family which will be held on Sunday, September 3d in the grove adjoining the M. E. church, south, at Fairview. An interesting entertainment has been arranged for the guests and all members and friends are invited to be present. Prominent speakers will be present and address the gathering. Fleming Hamilton is president and W. A. Crowl, secretary.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt and sister, Miss Sallie E. Martin, were visiting relatives at Bethel this week.

The West Virginian is the paper of all the people, and every day is selling property, renting homes and securing positions through its want ad columns.



PRESIDENT WORDY WILSON PLANS TO STAND ON HIS RECORD—News Item  
MORGAN, in Philadelphia Inquirer

## 30,000 MAJORITY FOR REPUBLICAN TICKET IN W. VA.

This Confident Assertion  
Made at Gathering of  
Candidates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—Washington was yesterday the mecca of prominent West Virginia Republicans who were busily engaged in preparing tentative plans for the on rushing presidential, state and congressional campaigns. There was no lack of enthusiasm, either among the Republican cohorts, W. C. Grimes, of Keyser, chairman of the Republican congressional committee of the Second West Virginia district, predicting that the state will go from 30,000 to 40,000 Republican this fall. During the day several conferences were held by the Republican nominees for congress, all of whom were present with the exception of Secretary of State Stuart F. Reed, of Clarksburg. Republican nominee for congress in the Third district. Owing to the fact that congress is still in session and that a general railway strike is imminent, Congressman-at-Large Howard Sutherland, Republican nominee for the senate to succeed Senator W. E. Chilton, and the other Republican members of the West Virginia congressional delegation felt that they could not at this time leave their post of duty at the national capital and so the other nominees were invited to attend today's conference to discuss the general plan of campaign, the selection and routing of speakers and other matters which will later be calculated to strike terror to the hearts of the divided Democracy of West Virginia.

Early last evening the Republican congressional nominees called upon Congressman Frank Woods, of Iowa, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, and other Republican leaders, with whom they discussed Republican campaign plans in West Virginia.

Judge Ira E. Robinson, Republican



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## MORE BANDAGES WILL BE ROLLED

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morrow Afternoon for  
Work Session.

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Following are the members of the committees as re-arranged and announced today:

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—THEATER—

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A photoplay that grew out of our Mexican problem. It is a pretty love story dealing with the conflict between a man's duty to country and to his wife. One of the intense scenes is shown as husband and wife are parted as troops entrain for the borders. This shows the Illinois National Guards leaving Chicago. Richard C. Travers and Lillian Drew feature.

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<b>65c</b> For men's Sport Shirts, were formerly sold at \$1.00.		<b>19c</b> For ladies' Corset Covers, 25c and 29c values.
<b>39c</b> For men's Union Suits, regular 50c and 60c values.		<b>39c</b> For ladies' Muslin Gowns, full cut, 50c values.
<b>19c</b> For boy's Athletic Union Suits, 39c values.		<b>55c</b> For Ladies' and Misses' Parasols. Values up to \$1.25.

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lanche Lawson, a former resident of this city, and Mr. Frank Ferguson, of Shinnston, which took place last night at Wheeling. Mrs. Ferguson was formerly employed in the Campbell shoe store in this city and is well known here. Mr. Ferguson is a contractor of Shinnston. They will reside in Shinnston.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lough and daughters, Misses Lillie and Virginia, motored today to Boothsville, where they will spend several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson who are spending several weeks there.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Broomfield are spending a few days with relatives in Morgantown.

Misses Nellie and Ota Reed leave tomorrow for Mt. Morris, Pa., and Morgantown where they will spend several weeks.

Guests Return Home.  
Mrs. W. J. Wright and daughter, Miss Wilma, of Cumberland, Md., and Miss Minnie Simon, of Washington, D. C., who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Simon, on Maple avenue, returned to their homes today.

## Lincoln District Convention Sunday

The Lincoln district Sunday school association which is to hold a convention at the East Run M. E. church Sunday, September 3, have outlined a most interesting program for the day. The officers of the association are F. G. Gray, president; E. M. Nichols, vice president, and Mrs. J. E. Pigott, secretary. The morning session will begin at 9:30 o'clock, and last the entire day. Among those who are scheduled to address the convention are Levi B. Harr, Jesse Jamison, Miss Cora Price, Mrs. E. M. Cox, J. C. Barrackman, and Rev. Cross.

## Court News

Deeds Filed.  
Charles L. Martin to T. J. Wright, real estate in Grant district; one dollar and other consideration.  
Vital Statistics.  
Three deaths recorded by F. H. Huey, undertaker.  
One death recorded by Dr. C. H. Ico.  
One death recorded by R. C. Jones, undertaker.

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